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Attorney Docket No.: 018781-004910
Client Ref. No.: T00-001-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bei Shan et al.

Application No.: 09/848,990

Filed: May 3, 2001

For: TREATMENT OF
HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA AND
OTHER CONDITIONS USING LXR
MODULATORS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8750

Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1617

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Effective on 08/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEET TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$200)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/848,990
Filing Date	May 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shan, Bei
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50

25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
26	-20 or HP = 0	x \$50	= \$0	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
5	-3 or HP = 1	x \$200	= \$200	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

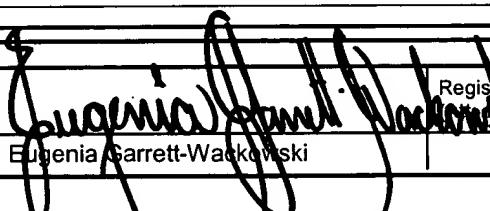
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

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